

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Issues orders placing the overall responsibility for the execution of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks on the Executive Engineer in charge of the P.W. Division in the District and also issues procedural instructions for implementing the programmes.

READ—

1. Official Memorandum No. P & D 767 GDP 57, dated 28th—31st March 1958 conveying detailed instructions with regard to the execution of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks.

2. Extract from the Tour Notes of the Adviser (Irrigation), Ministry of Community Development after his visit to the State from 1st to 7th June 1958, pointing out *inter alia*, the need for effective utilisation of Minor Irrigation Funds.

ORDER No. P & D 316 CDP 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH JULY 1959
(ASHADHA 24, SAKA ERA 1881).

There is a provision of Rs. 34 lakhs for Minor Irrigation in the Budget of Stage-I Blocks and a provision of Rs. 85,000 in the Schematic Budget of Stage-II Blocks. A fairly comprehensive Programme of works to be undertaken out of these funds, as well as the funds available under the normal budget of the Public Works Department has been prepared by many Block Development Committees in accordance with the Circular instructions issued in the past. The Deputy Commissioners and the Executive Engineers have scrutinised these programmes, and have, in many cases, approved the programmes. The allocation between works to be executed by the Public Works Department and those to be executed by the Block Agency has also been made.

Government have recently reviewed the progress of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the Development Blocks. It has been considered necessary to place the overall responsibility for the execution of the programme on the Executive Engineer in charge of the Public Works Division in the District. Close co-ordination will be necessary between him, the Deputy Commissioner, the block staff and the Block Development Committees. The Engineering Officer in the Block, *viz.*, Sub-Engineer/Overseer/Sub-Overseer, will work under the technical control of the regular P.W.D. Officer having jurisdiction over the Block. In pursuance of this general decision, the following detailed procedural instructions are also given :

(1) In the case of Minor Irrigation works costing Rs. 2,500 or less, where the works are in the nature of restoration, not involving masonry works, such as earthwork to bunds, desilting, channel clearing, etc., the Block Agency will have the final authority to sanction and execute the work subject to the technical supervision of officer of the Public Works Department having jurisdiction over the Block.

(2) In the case of works of the same magnitude (*i.e.*, costing Rs. 2,500 or less), but which involve masonry work such as repairs to sluices, waste-weirs, etc., execution will be the responsibility of the Block Agency, subject to prior technical approval by the Assistant Engineer having jurisdiction over the Block.

(3) In the case of works such as construction of pickups, anicuts, etc., which cost Rs. 2,500 or less and which are likely to intercept the waters impoundable in the valley, the execution will be the responsibility of the Block staff, subject to prior technical approval by the Assistant Engineer having jurisdiction over the Block.

(4) All Minor Irrigation Works costing above Rs. 2,500 will be executed by the Public Works Department.

(5) All works costing less than Rs. 2,500 will therefore be executed by the Block Agency. These may be given for execution to local people at estimated rates and there is no need to work through the Registered Contractors in such cases.

It is reiterated that the Programme of Minor Irrigation should be an integrated one and that in drawing up the Programme, the list of works are so drawn up that the funds available in the Development Block Budget and the funds available under the Minor Irrigation Programme of the Public Works Department are fully utilized and no portion of the amount is allowed to lapse.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

G. V. K. RAO,

Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.

Appointment of additional members to the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

READ—

1. Government Order No. P & D 97 SWB 58, dated 7th February 1959.
2. Letter dated 28th May 1959, from the Chairman, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

ORDER No. P & D 97 SWB 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH JULY 1959.
(SHRAVANA 6, SAKA ERA 1881).

Government are pleased to appoint the following persons as additional members of the Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board—

(1) Smt. Indira Shenoi, Bangalore.

(2) Smt. K. B. Bharatibai, Bangalore.

2. The term of office of these two members will be coterminous with that of the other members of the Board.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. N. RAMASWAMY,

Under Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.

Issues instructions prescribing the Road Margin at 50 ft. on either side from the centre of the road in respect of Inter-Village communication and approach roads to Villages constructed under the C.D. Programme.

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No. P & D 633 NES 57, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 15TH JULY 1959 (ASHADHA 24, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Sixth Development Commissioners' Conference held at Mussoorie from the 26th April to 30th April 1957, has recommended that "as far as possible, building line should be prescribed in order to prevent ribbon development". In furnishing comments on the above recommendation, the Ministry of Transport and Communications, Department of Transport (Roads Wing) has stated that "after roads have been constructed, building activity in the area is increased and in order, therefore, to ensure that the area does not become congested owing to the construction of buildings close to the roads and thus cause hindrance in the way of speedy flow of traffic, it is necessary to demarcate a line within which no building activity should be allowed".